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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Metzgen

Application No.: 09/924,274 Confirmation No.: 4898

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For : INTER-DEVICE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE

Art Unit : 2825

Examiner : Vuthe Siek

New York, New York 10020

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated February 15, 2006. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 15, 2005.

Please charge \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000174.0221. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

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No. $\underline{06-1075}$, Order No. $\underline{000174.0221}$. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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